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SUBJECT: ECS – Agricultural Conservation Technical Training PSU/NRCS Summer Agronomy School

Purpose. To orientate non-agronomy hires of NRCS and partner agencies with agronomy.

Registration Deadline Date: April 25, 2008

The 2008 Agricultural Conservation Technical Training Summer Agronomy by PSU/NRCS will be held Tuesday May 27, 2008 to Thursday May 29, 2008 at the PSU Agronomy Research Farm, Rock Springs, PA..

The target audience for this conference is field personnel with limited agronomy experience. You will receive an introduction to common forage and field crops in Pennsylvania, the basics of forage and crop production, integrated pest management (including weed, insect, and disease management), and soil management. The course aims to give participants an appreciation of the balance producers have to strike between environmental, economic, and agronomic considerations.

If you are interested in attending, please obtain approval from your supervisor for attendance and overnight travel, if needed. Upon approval, please send your registration form (attached) to Lisa Suhr, PACD, 25 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17107. All travel must be approved by the Assistant State Conservationist for Field Operations.

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State Conservationist

Attachment: Registration Form

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